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Sir:

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. No fee is believed to be due.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents AQ-AT and AX are in English.

Document AU is in the German Language. A commercially available English language abstract for each of the non-English language documents is provided herewith, where indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Additional machine-generated translations may be freely available online, to both the Applicant and the PTO. Inasmuch as Applicant has endeavored to provide at least one item that complies with the requirement for a “concise explanation of relevance” for each of the non-English language documents, each of these documents has been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and should be considered by the Examiner (37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609).

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

It is believed no additional fees beyond those provided herewith are due; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-5071.

Respectfully submitted,

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